

the citizens by councils again. See to getting your dog registered.

Yesterday evening, Rev. C. P. Gerhard, of this borough, preached in the First Reformed church, Chestnut street, Harrisburg. He took as the basis of his remarks the 90th Psalm.

#### SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

**The Body of Col. Ross Found in a Lake.**  
The papers of this morning publish an account of the drowning in Osceola lake, near Peckskill, N. Y., of Col. Samuel Ross, a retired army officer. From the description of the deceased it is likely that he is the gentleman who within the past two or three years has spent some time in this city, boarding at the Stevens house. The full dispatch in regard to the sad occurrence, is as follows:

POCKSKILL, N. Y., July 11.—A Peckskill dispatch to the *Engle* says: Colonel Samuel Ross, a retired United States army officer, 58 years of age, came from Washington a few weeks ago to the Jefferson Valley hotel, eight miles from Peckskill, with his wife, and on the morning of the 10th, he went down to the lake and was taken with erysipelas in the face and neck, and was confined to the house. Yesterday he was somewhat better, and spoke of taking a bath in the Osceola lake, but was persuaded not to do so. This morning about 4 o'clock, his wife missed him from the bed, and going to look for him, saw his clothing lying on the shore of the lake, which is about 100 feet from the hotel. Mrs. Ross returned to the hotel and proceeded to the assistance of the lake, and found the body of her husband floating in the water. She went down to the lake and three or four yards from shore, where the water is seven or eight feet deep, saw the colonel's head just beneath the water. Mr. Fry, the landlord, took an oar, and placing it under the colonel's arm, brought him to the shore and found that he was dead. Justice W. B. Jones was sent for, who, acting as coroner, called a jury at about 10 a. m. and held an inquest. The jury gave a verdict of accidental drowning. The body was then taken in charge by an undertaker, and will be buried at Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., to-morrow.

Col. Ross entered the army as a brevet second lieutenant in 1848, but resigned shortly afterward. In 1861 he was appointed a captain of the Fourteenth Infantry, and in 1862 he was promoted to the Twentieth Connecticut Volunteers, and was mustered out Jan. 1, 1871. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry in 1872, and soon afterward was retired as a brigadier general to date from Jan. 1, 1873, but in 1875 his rank on the retired list was reduced to a colonelcy by act of Congress.

Worth G. Ross, a well-known young gentleman who has many friends in this city, is a son of the colonel. He boarded at the Stevens house with his father and is at present a lieutenant in the United States navy. Several weeks ago he was in this city spending a few days with his friends. Shortly after that he left this country on board the revenue cutter "Chase," and it is supposed that he is now in Gibraltar.

#### "LITTLE MEN."

Miss Abigail writes a pleasant letter to the *Intelligencer* on the 10th inst.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott not long since the following entertaining letter to the pupils of the boys' academy at Littleton, this country.

MY DEAR LITTLE MEN: I was very much pleased to get such a fine batch of letters, and much surprised at the curious coincidences of my imaginary and your real school. I am glad you like me, boys, for you are the best judges of the truth of the pictures I drew of them. If I had known of your school before I wrote the book, I should have been tempted to ask Mr. Beck to let me come and study you a little, and put you into the story. I wrote it in Rome and had not a boy anywhere to refresh myself with, so I recalled many of my own early scrapes, and got some artists and gentlemen to tell me theirs, and just popped the pranks into my book. I suppose that is why you like my book, for I could never have made up anything so funny as the Kittymouse or Tommy Bang's capers. I was born in Pennsylvania, and if I ever go anywhere near your school you will see a tall, thin woman, with a twinkle in her eyes, come tapping at your door, or, more likely, "pecking" in the window, for I never behaves quite properly, and likes fun as much as 40 as she did at 14. Many of the queer things in the book happened in my father's school in Boston 30 years ago, and a record of that school is soon to be published. Shall I send you a copy, so that you can read how the boys really did ferule the master, and other things as curious and useful? I'm not sure that pillow-fights would succeed out of a story. I am sure that your Mrs. J. wouldn't like to have her pillow-cases spilt any more than I should, and I have my doubts about boys being able to subside so quickly after it. I hope that your Plumfield will prosper beautifully, and always be to you a helpful, happy memory. With best wishes to you every one, and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Beck, I am, my dear lads, very sincerely your friend,

L. M. ALCOCK.

#### OBITUARY.

**Death of Miss Mary McAnany.**  
Miss Mary McAnany, residing at No. 310 East Orange street, died yesterday afternoon at 1½ o'clock of cancer of the mouth, from which she had been suffering for the past year. Miss McAnany was well known, being one of the oldest members of St. Mary's Catholic church. She leaves one sister living, who has had spine disease for 42 years, and been for all that time confined to her bed, during which protracted illness she was most faithfully attended to by her devoted sister now dead, who at all hours of the day or night attended to her wants. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday morning at 9½ o'clock. She was an aunt of Mr. Hugh Toner, of this city.

#### List of Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster, July 12, 1880: *Letters Left*—Miss Lou, Clara Burghard, Lavina Clark, Mrs. Lydia Dougherty, Fanny Elliott, Leah Harris, Mrs. Clara Kreider, Sue Long, Mary L. Leffer, Mrs. Mary McIntire, Amanda Myers, Mrs. M. Packer, Mrs. Lucy Reed, Emma Robinson, Emma Rudy, Mrs. Rebecca Singleton, Abbie Smith, Kate Taylor, Mary White, Emma Wenger. *Gen'l's List*—Jacob L. Becker, J. Bliz, zard, Geo. Crane, Henry Cushman, Joseph Engles, F. H. Elliot, E. L. Haller, Wm. J. Henry, Harry F. Hoffman, Reinhardt Hodecker, John H. Jones, R. B. Kitzinger, Jacob H. Mayer (2), David L. Jones, James H. Ostman, Franz Prohm (for), John Rodacker, Fred Roof (for), John Shank, John Sloan, Rev. Thomas Still, Harry F. Strayer, Harry Trout, G. W. Walton, J. Wiker, Adam Wise.

#### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

**A Child Falls Down Stairs—Boy Injured by Powder Explosion—A Lad Shoots his Brother—A Young Man's Hand Badly Lacerated.**

On Saturday afternoon a little daughter of John Hoak, who resides on Evans' farm at Graeff's landing, accidentally tripped and fell down the cellar steps. At the bottom of the stairway was a crook lying at the time; the little girl fell upon it breaking it to pieces and cutting an ugly gash in her hand.

On Saturday night a 16-year-old son of Abraham Huber, residing near Willow street purchased a revolver and began shooting at his younger brother for the purpose of frightening him. He was a very poor marksman, for instead of missing the boy, as he desired, the ball struck him in the side. It hit a rib and passing around the body, in which it yet remains.

Yesterday Elmer McCordie, 14 years of age, Henry Bickie and two sons of David M. Root, all of whom reside at Willow Street, went to fight a bee nest. Instead of fighting the bees with paddles, as other boys do, they thought they would try a new experiment. By some means they procured a pound of gunpowder, which they sprinkled over the nest. One of the boys then placed a box over the nest, and procuring a fuse put it through a hole in the box. About the time they were going to apply the match the powder, which had caught fire in some manner, exploded. Young McCordie was terribly burned about the face and head, and his clothing was almost burned from his body. The other boys were not injured.

The victims in all of the above cases were attended by Dr. L. H. Mayer, of Willow Street.

This morning as David Hancock Peterman, aged 17 years, and employed at No. 1 cotton mill was engaged in assisting another lad at his work in the picker room of said mill he accidentally got the fingers of his left hand caught in the rollers, and had three of them terribly lacerated, the flesh being torn from the bones. Dr. S. T. Davis was summoned and dressed the wounds. The bones are not crushed, and it is thought the fingers may be saved. The young man resides with his father George Peterman, No. 310 North street.

Mr. L. A. Preizinger, of the Lancaster watch factory, while engaged in assisting some of the workmen in running a plate through the rolls on Saturday afternoon, was so unfortunate as to get the index finger of his left hand caught between the cogs, and though he succeeded in extricating the member before the bone was crushed, the end of the finger is quite badly mangled, and he will probably be deprived of the use of it for some weeks.

On Saturday evening about 10 o'clock as Robert Stewart and Harry Carpenter were driving on East King street, their horse took fright from coming in contact with a rope used for the erection of the Hancock pole in front of Hagelgan's hotel, lunging suddenly forward towards the pavement in front of Ziegler's tavern. Here he broke a trace, and commenced kicking, until he finally kicked himself loose and ran to his stable. The young gentlemen jumped from the vehicle and escaped unhurt. The phaeton in which they were riding had the dashboard kicked in and the axle bent, a wheel dished and the shafts injured.

#### THE COCHRAN ROBBERY.

**A Mistake Corrected.**  
In noticing the robbery of the residence of Thos. B. Cochran, esq., our reporter stated that neither the front door nor the inside doors of the house were locked at the time. This we are assured is not the case. The front door was locked and the shutters bowed. The thief, who was evidently acquainted with the premises, watched the opportunity, entered by a gate at the side of the house and thence through the dining room and up stairs, where the theft was committed as heretofore stated. There is yet no clue to the thief nor the stolen jewelry.

#### Lancaster Liederkranz.

The Lancaster Liederkranz singing society has reorganized with good prospects. Nearly 100 members have enrolled themselves. At a meeting held last week the following officers were elected: President—G. Gerstly. Vice President—John Spangler. Secretary—A. D. Kohler. Treasurer—John T. Wolf. Collector—Lawrence Falk. Leader—Otto Weiselbaum.

#### THE PLACE OF MEETING.

The place of meeting is at Schiller hall, and the rehearsal takes place every Monday evening. Collector L. Falk, will call this week on all old members of the society to collect the dues from those who intend to remain members.

#### SUMMER LEISURE.

**People Who Want to Keep Cool.**  
Rev. S. H. C. Smith, of the Duke street M. E. church, and daughter started for Ocean Grove to-day.

Mrs. David Bair, Mrs. R. W. Shenk, David Shenk and Wm. G. Tyndall went to Long Beach.

Samuel Hatz and one of his sons have gone to Atlantic City.

Wm. T. Jeffries, wife and child are at Atlantic City, where they will remain two weeks.

Miss Florence McSorley is at Atlantic City and will remain two weeks.

#### TANNER'S RIVAL.

**Twenty-six Days Without Food.**  
Henry Ramsey, an inmate of the Lancaster hospital, is a formidable rival of Dr. Tanner. Twenty-six days ago, it is said, he began fasting. This morning he ate something for the first time, although he has drunk water within that time. It is said that there is a man at the hospital who is willing to swear that this story is correct.

#### Pole Raising.

The young Democrats of the east end of the Third ward on Saturday procured a fine hickory pole for the purpose of erecting it in front of Hagelgan's hotel on East King street. From want of proper tackle and other appliances the pole was not put up until this morning. It is tall and well proportioned, and bears aloft the names of "Hancock and English, and is surmounted by a game looking Democratic rooster.

#### Oats Stolen.

On Saturday or Sunday night thieves entered the flour and feed store of D. H. Wenger and took from North Prince street between Orange and West King, and stole between five and ten bushels of oats. They effected an entrance by breaking the lock of the front door, but it is not known exactly when it occurred, not having been discovered until this morning.

#### ITEMS FROM FULTON.

**From Our Regular Correspondent.**

This noted medicinal spring is being visited by a large number of people from Philadelphia and elsewhere. The "Black Barren Spring House" (certainly an unfortunate name) has been repainted inside and out and nicely furnished by the proprietor, James Black, esq., of your city, and no pains have been spared to make everything convenient for sojourning at the springs. This fine boarding house the present season is in charge of Mr. J. Wesley Thompson and lady. Visitors at the springs will find them congenial company and ever on the alert to make their stay pleasant. The spring is becoming a resort for the young people of the neighborhood who drive for miles to quaff its sparkling water. On last Sabbath fifty carriages drove into the enclosure near the "spring house."

A fortnight ago I noticed in your Weekly a list of the oldest people in the United States. Now suppose we try to get up a reliable list of the octogenarians of this county. As your Fulton correspondent I will send you my installment: Hannah Brown, 101 years 15th of this month; Agnes King, 87 years; Jane Craig, colored, 91. There are least at four persons living in Little Britain who are beyond four score years; of these are John Johnson 80 years; and William Gibson 87.

There are probably 300 acres of tobacco planted in this township this season. The plant is extensively engaged in tobacco raising is Jos. C. Stubbs, who has 14 acres planted. Many others have from 2 to 5 acres. The "boss" patch, more properly "the super" patch, so far, is an acre grown by J. B. Boyd of Peach Bottom. The alluvial soil of the river-lanes are calculated to yield large and fine quality of tobacco.

The wheat and oats of this section of the county will turn out very poor in quality, quantity and weight. The prospects for a corn crop at the present writing never looked more favorable.

#### Gap and Vicinity.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is rebuilding the overhead bridge, just east of the railroad station at this place. This should have been done long before this, as the stalling of the heavy freight trains renders the crossing at times impassable, and often puts our people to considerable trouble to cross the railroad.

The festival for the benefit of the Gap M. E. church, to be held in Penn. Monument hall, in the afternoon and evening of the 17th inst., promises to be a success. The tunnel at this place is being rapidly pushed forward. The excavators advance at the rate of six yards per week, which is considered remarkably fast through such a strata as is encountered in the excavation.

They have adopted a plan which is found of great advantage in draining the water from the quicksand ahead of the tunnelers. The draining of the water is done by digging wells and these are pumped out under the supervision of Mr. Wm. McManis, who has been using great skill in the work, and is now trying to have the pumps work by perpetual motion. He should consult with Prof. Kevinski, our practical tinsmith.

Mr. Jos. C. Walker & Son, of this place, have built an addition to their office, in which will be placed an eight-horse-power engine intended to run a chopping mill to supply their customers with fresh mill feed at all times. This will be a decided improvement, and Messrs. Walker & Son deserve credit for their enterprise.

#### Baseball.

On Saturday the Ironsides baseball club of this city paid a visit to Columbia, where they played a game with a club known as the Gang Nine. The playing of the Lancaster nine was very good, as it is on nearly all occasions, and the Columbia boys had no show. The following score shows how badly the Columbians were defeated. The Lancaster boys worked harder during the game than was necessary to win but they desired to keep their opponents from scoring. In this they were successful:

IRONSIDES.	O.	R.	E.	GANG NINE.	O.	R.	E.
Zoeher, C.	2	4	Strucker, C.	1	0		
Kitchin, S.	1	0	Kitchin, S.	1	0		
Rittenhouse, J.	1	0	Fendrick, J.	1	0		
Arnold, P.	2	4	Swartz, B.	1	0		
McDevian, T.	1	0	McDevian, T.	1	0		
Wilson, L.	4	0	Hippely, L.	1	0		
Burns, J.	1	0	Richards, R.	1	0		
Hiler, C.	2	0	Buttenhofer, C.	1	0		
Pfeffer, J. B.	1	0	Shale, S.	1	0		
	21	31					

#### Hancock Rally at Honeybrook.

The Democrats of Honeybrook held a ratification meeting at Robert Stevenson's at Honeybrook, Chester county, on Saturday evening, July 3. The meeting was organized with Samuel Dolan, a prominent Democrat of Honeybrook, as president.

After returning thanks for the honor conferred on him, he introduced Mr. John DeHaven of Churchtown, this county, who gave them an eloquent and effective impromptu address of half an hour's length.

Mr. J. Henry Long, of West Chester, spoke next and gave them some sound arguments on the campaign, after which the meeting adjourned to the parlor of Mr. Stevenson, where they organized a Hancock and English club that means to do effective work during the campaign.

#### Postoffice Established.

A postoffice has been established at Vesta, about a mile and a-half above Marietta. Capt. John H. Druckemiller, formerly of this city, has been appointed postmaster.

#### The Tugboat Club.

The Tugboat fishing club to the number of about 20 persons, left to-day for York Furnace, where they will camp for a week or more; other members will go this evening.

#### Ankle Sprained.

Henry Brady, colored hod-carrier at St. James church, fell from the fourth rung of a ladder to-day while carrying bricks. He sprained his ankle and Dr. Atlee attended him after which he was taken home.

#### More Telephones.

Richard Bickelmeier, foundryman, and George W. Schroyer, florist, had their places of business connected with the telephone exchange to-day.

#### Big Sale.

On Thursday, William Gast, son of Henry Gast, potter, of Manor street, sold 20,000 crocks to different parties, wholesale and retail.

#### Paid Off.

The employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company were paid off this afternoon for the past month.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**We have just received a Fine Line of**

### SILVER JEWELRY,

which at this appropriate season is in great demand.

Silver Bracelets,  
Silver Bangles,  
Silver Combs,  
Silver Lace Pins,  
Silver Hair Pins,  
Silver Ear Rings,  
Silver Sleeve Links,  
Silver Scarf Pins,  
Silver Initials, &c.

They are pretty in design and quite inexpensive. The sales of these goods in the large cities during the past month have been immense, and in anticipation of much inquiry we have put in an unusually large stock.

H. Z. RHOADS & BRO., Jewelers,  
No. 4 West King Street.

#### Eighth Ward Club.

The Eighth ward Democratic club will hold a meeting at Mrs. Diehl's saloon to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

#### One Drink.

The mayor had but one drink this morning and he discharged him on payment of costs.

#### Excursion.

Harvest home excursion to Coney Island, Manhattan, Brighton and Rockaway Beach, on Monday, July 19, leaving Philadelphia at 10 a. m., via the Philadelphia and Atlantic City route. Tickets good for two days to return on any train. Fare for the round trip \$4.50. Special train, with elegant new cars, leaves Lancaster at King street at 4 a. m., and Columbia at 4 p. m. Through to Jersey City without extra charge on the Floating Palace "Killing von Kull," to Coney Island. Grand Republic to Rockaway with Continental's band. The celebrated Ringgold band, 26 pieces, to Coney Island. P. S. Gilmore's band, 40 pieces, to Manhattan. Returning, leave Rockaway at 4:30 p. m. from Pier, Coney Island, at 5:30 p. m., and Jersey City at 7 p. m. For further particulars see advertisements, bills and posters.

3rd-6th, 10th-11th

#### State of Mr. F. Uweider, Lockswann, Pa., suffered with acute pains over his whole body, caused by Rheumatism. He was rubbed with Dr. Jacob's Ointment, and cured in two days.

Williamson & Foster have just placed 20 dozen of men's working pants on their counters, and selling them at 65 cents per pair. They have riveted buttons, four pockets, and made so as not to rip. Go and get a pair for they will soon be gone.

10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

#### Mother's, a delightful sanitary measure, always order the Cuticura Medical Soap.

Even though the face be not so fair, and beauty may be all but flown, dear ladies, you need not despair! If SOZODONT you make your own: And brush your teeth and mouth with skill, You'll fascinate and conquer still.

10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—Graphic.

Try Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup

#### Stolen Goods.

Stolen fruits may be as sweet, but when a boy finds a peach in an apple tree with a dog at the foot he discovers that the apples are sour. You can't patch up his wounded feeling with such a patch, but you can patch up his wounds with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

#### The Cause Discovers.

Most of the readers whose eyes scan these pages have suffered from headache, lassitude, nausea or pains in the back; but we doubt if they knew what the cause was. In nine cases out of ten it was some trouble with the kidneys or liver. This is a truth which has just become known, and the result which Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has accomplished. The above named troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and liver, and the remedy which cures the cause banishes the pains which arise from it.

Try Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup.

#### "Great Blood Tonic," for the cure of all diseases. "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

G. A. Dixon, Franklin, Ont., says: "I was cured of chronic bronchitis that troubled me for seven years by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster."

#### THOUSANDS are now feeling the effects of this

depressing weather, and experience a loss of appetite, loss of rest, blood, have become pale, and are very languid. We advise them to resort immediately to the great Blood Purifier, Blood Enricher, and Perfect Health Giver, Dr. Browning's Tonic and Alternative. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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#### Mother's! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying from the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get at once a bottle of **WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it! There is no mistake about it. There is no other mother on earth who has ever so gently and so effectively relieved her child of the pain of cutting teeth as **WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe for all ages, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere 25 cents a bottle. 10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

#### Try Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup.

#### Multi Inventions, like the telephone and

lating states, all tend to reduce the labor and vexations of business; but nothing relieves a cold, cough or sore throat, like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Try it: It is worth its weight in gold. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

#### To Check Diarrhoea.

Diarrhoea is a complaint that the human family suffer more from at this time than from any other, and should be treated very carefully in order to restore the bowels to their proper strength. There is a wine made in New Jersey, called **WINSLOW'S**, which is being used very successfully in diarrhoea cases. In fact, it is conceded by chemists to contain just such properties as gradually check the fermenting in the bowels and aid tone and vigor to the system, so as to withstand the miasmatic climate against these prevailing complaints. The wine is rich in body and is an excellent tonic, keeping the bowels in the bowels in their proper condition.—Evening Post.

This wine is endorsed by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and sold by H. E. Slaymaker.

10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

#### STATISTICS prove that twenty-five per cent.

of the deaths in our large cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its worst stage will yield to a bottle of Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup, shall we consider the loss of their nearest and dearest, or pity them for their ignorance? No! 9 East King street.

#### FOR RENT.

A New Two-story Brick House, 165 Locust street, 12 a month. Inquire at 46 Locust street.

#### REMOVALS.

**DR. S. B. FOREMAN,** (PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON), removed from No. 202 West King street to No. 21 West King street, Lancaster, Pa. 10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

#### TRY LOCHER'S RENOWNED COUGH SYRUP.

10th-11th, W. F. & W. F.

### THIRD EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1880.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—For the New England and the Middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, northwest generally varying to southerly winds, stationary or higher temperature, stationary followed by falling barometer.

#### THE DEMOCRACY.

#### Meeting of the Congressional Committee.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Democratic congressional committee met at noon to-day at the Hoffman house. Its members are Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, chairman; J. S. C. Blackburn, Kentucky, vice chairman; H. B. Banning, Cincinnati, secretary; W. H. Barnum, Conn.; I. W. Gill, Mass.; Augustus Schell, New York; W. Pinckney Whyte, Md.; J. E. McDonald, Ind.; J. B. Morrison, Ill.; J. T. Farley, Cal.; J. B. Clark, Jr., Mo.; B. F. Jonas, La.; S. Pasco, Fla.; M. C. Butler, S. C.; Eppa Hunton, Va.; J. C. Gould, Del.; Stilson Hutchins, D. C.; H. G. Davis, W. Va., and Frank Jones, N. H. The campaign business is under discussion.

#### TO-DAY'S NEWS.

#### Afternoon Telegrams Condensed.

The building occupied by W. P. Howell, dealer in fireworks and pistol ammunition, 206 Front street, New York, burned to-day. Loss, \$8,000.

A strike has occurred at the Reading iron works. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work and the mills stopped.

At Byers, Col., last evening, an unknown tramp, supposed to be a maniac, killed or fatally wounded three people with a butcher knife before he was shot and killed by a constable.